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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Smith, Temple *et al.*  
Serial No.: 10/763,039  
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Title: ALIEN SEQUENCES

Examiner: Goldberg, Jeanine  
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Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.191**

Applicant hereby appeals the final rejection of pending claims 1-3 and 14-18 of the above-referenced application. The final rejection was mailed on April 26, 2007. The three month shortened statutory deadline for response was July 26, 2007. Applicant hereby requests a three (3) month extension of time, up to and including October 26, 2007.

In view of Applicant's small entity status, payment in the amount of \$780 is being submitted herewith via the USPTO Electronic Filing System payment option, \$525 of which is to be applied towards the three month extension of time fee, and \$255 of which is to be applied towards the Notice of Appeal fee.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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